

490. The principal articles of food, it will be seen, that are imported from Canada, are cattle, meats, cheese, pease and apples, but as all the articles in the table are capable of being produced in this country in large quantities, there is no reason why our share of the imports should not be much larger than it is at present.

491. The following table gives the total quantities of the same articles imported into Great Britain in 1889, 1890 and 1891, without reference to the countries from whence they came :—

IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE INTO GREAT BRITAIN IN 1889-90-91-92.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.			
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Horses No.	13,832	19,286	21,672	20,994
Cattle “	555,222	642,596	507,407	502,237
Sheep “	677,958	358,458	344,504	79,048
Mutton Lbs.	137,206,496	194,300,736	193,543,504	198,058,336
Pork “	43,310,400	33,611,872	39,683,392	40,371,632
Bacon and hams “	502,220,096	560,001,792	528,081,344	575,065,120
Beef, salted “	29,396,416	30,769,312	27,749,008	30,844,128
“ fresh “	155,204,234	207,724,416	215,097,232	232,919,344
Meats, all other “	81,151,504	85,151,360	92,349,040	98,746,144
Lard “	133,577,248	142,602,432	117,743,808	138,773,712
Tallow and stearine “	139,331,472	154,962,416	153,574,512	154,076,048
Butter “	215,918,304	227,104,304	239,187,984	244,497,008
Cheese “	213,695,888	240,196,880	228,628,400	250,075,504
*Poultry and game \$	2,302,872	2,422,904	2,223,964	2,839,359
Eggs Doz.	94,325,030	102,912,460	106,283,140	111,394,190
Wheat Bush.	109,296,855	112,885,136	123,784,195	121,150,025
Barley “	40,602,125	38,915,305	40,753,295	33,313,798
Oats “	52,674,809	41,924,848	54,683,651	51,590,474
Pease “	3,164,334	3,439,311	4,516,178	4,669,452
Flour Brls.	8,216,366	8,833,068	9,364,881	12,379,365
Potatoes Bush.	3,480,262	3,621,520	5,959,961	5,615,561
Onions “	3,854,453	3,871,195	4,281,046	4,420,276
Apples “	3,612,316	2,574,957	3,147,373	4,514,700
Flax seed “	18,155,960	15,465,320	17,600,896	15,217,216
Flax, dressed and undressed Lbs.	177,791,264	177,167,088	164,991,120	164,425,072
Wool “	696,011,487	629,236,209	715,470,708	738,251,203

*Value only

492. The decrease in the shipment of cattle to Great Britain in 1893 is doubtless due to the scheduling of Canadian cattle on the 4th November, 1892, the order coming into effect on the following 21st.